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Title: Aromatic-Substituted Xanthene Dyes

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111
TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 1, 1998

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 1, 1998, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

I. REFERENCES

Cited in the Office Action mailed October 1, 1998:

Lee, L, et al, Nucleic Acids Res. 20(10):2471-83 (1992), hereinafter referred to as "Lee"

II. AMENDMENTS

Please enter the following amendments into the specification of the above-identified patent application. No new matter has been added to the application.

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